

CONTRACEPTIVE TECHNOLOGY

U P D A T E[®]

A Monthly Newsletter for Health Professionals

2003 Index

When looking for information on a specific topic, back issues of Contraceptive Technology Update may be useful. To obtain back issues, go on-line at www.contraceptiveupdate.com. Click on "archives." You'll need your subscriber number. Your user name has been preset as your subscriber number on your mailing label. Your password is *ctu* in small letters, then your subscriber number again (no spaces). Nonsubscribers can obtain back issues at www.ahcpub.com. Click on "E-solutions," and under "AHC Online," click on "Online Activation." Or contact our customer service department at P.O. Box 740060, Atlanta, GA 30374. Telephone: (800) 688-2421 or (404) 262-7436. Fax: (800) 284-3291 or (404) 262-7837. E-mail: customerservice@ahcpub.com.

Abortion

- Abortion rates continue to drop in U.S. women, FEB:20
- Medical abortion update: Death sparks questions on abortion pill, DEC:133
- New on-line program details mifepristone, JAN:11
- No link found between abortion, breast cancer, MAY:55

Barrier contraceptives

- Evaluation of a female-controlled intravaginal device: FemCap, JUL:Supplement 1
- Femcap method receives FDA market approval, JUN:61
- Labeling change: New warning proposed for N-9 contraceptives, MAR:25
- New condom now available from Trojan, NOV:129
- Research eyes use of OTC 'disposable diaphragm,' OCT:115
- Time for Today sponge in Canada: Will U.S. see contraceptive? MAY:49

Contraceptives (Also see *Barrier Contraceptives*, *Contraceptive patch [Evra]*, *Contraceptive vaginal ring*

[NuvaRing], *Emergency contraception*, *Extended regimen contraception/Seasonale*, *Injectables [Depo-Provera, DMPA]*, *Intrauterine devices [IUDs]*, *Oral contraceptives*, and *Sterilization*)

- A new season: Extending the 21/7 pill regimen, JUL:80
- Answers to EC protocol, DMPA impact on lipids, FEB:23
- Answers to questions on OC use, DMPA impact, APR:45
- A review of extended-cycle oral contraception, NOV:Supplement 1
- Check your options to expand IUD access, JAN:10
- Contraception forecast: You'll have new options, DEC:136
- Contraceptive patch catches on with women, OCT:114
- Diabetics present contraceptive dilemmas, SEP:104
- Evaluation of a female-controlled intravaginal device: FemCap, JUL:Supplement 1
- Examination of extended hormonal contraception to reduce bleeding, AUG:Supplement 1

- Extended-regimen contraception offers revolution in reproductive choices, JUL:73
- Femcap method receives FDA market approval, JUN:61
- Help educate for success with extended pill use, JUL:78
- Interest in extended regimen contraception to grow, NOV:121
- Intrauterine methods move up in acceptance, DEC:140
- Labeling change: New warning proposed for N-9 contraceptives, MAR:25
- Menstruation on hold? More women favor option, MAY:54
- New contraceptive methods gain growing acceptance among women, NOV:121
- New payment options announced for Mirena, APR:47
- New research confirms efficacy of NuvaRing, JUN:68
- Research eyes use of OTC 'disposable diaphragm,' OCT:115
- Researchers explore extended contraception, JUL:76

Time for Today sponge in Canada: Will U.S. see contraceptive? MAY:49
When to menstruate: What women want, JUL:75
You can close the gap on unplanned pregnancies, AUG:93

Contraceptive patch (Evra)

Contraceptive patch catches on with women, OCT:114
New contraceptive methods gain growing acceptance among women, NOV:121

Contraceptive vaginal ring (NuvaRing)

New contraceptive methods gain growing acceptance among women, NOV:121
New research confirms efficacy of NuvaRing, JUN:68

Emergency contraception

Answers to EC protocol, DMPA impact on lipids, FEB:23
Barr to acquire Plan B: EC access to expand? DEC:137
Does EC impact contraceptive use? JUN:65
Emergency contraception provision catches on, NOV:127
More women know about EC, but can they get it? SEP:97
New Arabic web site offers EC information, NOV:129
Plan B files for OTC status, JUL:83
Providers back access for EC, but not for OCs, DEC:139
Research eyes EC regimens, timing issues, AUG:88
Research eyes options in emergency contraception, MAR:30
Track EC issues with new web site, DEC:138

Extended regimen contraception/Seasonale

A new season: Extending the 21/7 pill regimen, JUL:80
A review of extended-cycle oral contraception, NOV:Supplement 1
Examination of extended hormonal contraception to reduce bleeding, AUG:Supplement 1
Extended-regimen contraception offers revolution in reproductive choices, JUL:73
Help educate for success with extended pill use, JUL:78
Interest in extended regimen contraception to grow, NOV:121
Menstruation on hold? More women favor option, MAY:54
Researchers explore extended contraception, JUL:76
When to menstruate: What women want, JUL:75

Injectables (Depo-Provera, DMPA)

Answers to EC protocol, DMPA impact on lipids, FEB:23
Answers to questions on OC use, DMPA impact, APR:45

Intrauterine devices (IUDs)

Check your options to expand IUD access, JAN:10
Intrauterine methods move up in acceptance, DEC:140
New payment options announced for Mirena, APR:47

Legislative

Contraceptive coverage: Is it headed your way? MAR:32
Costs rise for Title X clinics, but not funds, MAR:33
Family planning cited for counseling efforts, MAY:58
Medicaid cuts: What is the impact on your services? DEC:142

New AIDS law contains anti-condom provision, AUG:94

Males

Getting men on board: One facility's approach, APR:44
Male contraception: Search is on for options, FEB:18
New vasectomy clip receives FDA approval, AUG:90

Menopause

Hormone therapy: Does it boost quality of life? JUN:64
Hormone therapy: Make decisions on risk-to-benefit basis, APR:37
Hormone therapy offers no benefit on central nervous system outcomes, AUG:85
NAMS issues revised menopause guidelines, SEP:107
New reports spark more questions on HT risks, SEP:102
Use the web for hormone therapy information, APR:39

Oral contraceptives (OCs) (Also see Emergency contraception and Extended regimen contraception/Seasonale)

A review of extended-cycle oral contraception, NOV:Supplement 1
Answers to questions on OC use, DMPA impact, APR:45
Check Nortrel stock — Barr Labs issues recall, SEP:100
Folic acid and OCs: Will women see a combined product? OCT:109
Low-dose OCs not linked with stroke risk, SEP:101
More generic OC options on the way, FEB:21
New starts of the Pill — What's your approach? DEC:141
Questions on Pap smears and pills? Look no further, MAY:57
Providers back access for EC, but not for OCs, DEC:139

Readers rank top oral contraceptives, NOV:123
 Readers share views on common OC challenges, NOV:125
 Safety and efficacy top clinicians' queries, JUL:81
 The Pill and bone health: What is the impact? APR:43
 The Pill for PMS relief? New research says yes, MAY:52
 Will 'Quick Start' give women jump on pill use? JAN:4
 Yasmin focus of Dutch safety alert, MAY:53

Provider resources

2003 CTU Salary Survey: DEC:Supplement 1
 Battle of the budget: How can your clinic win? OCT:118
 Conferences coming for *Contraceptive Technology*, JAN:11
 Enter abstracts for ARHP annual conference, APR:47
 Mark your calendars for women's conference, DEC:143
 New video reviews teen birth control options, SEP:107
 Register now for HIV prevention conference, FEB:Supplement 4
 Table: Approaches to taking pills continuously, JUL:Supplement 1
 Table: Cyclic symptoms that may improve with continuous OC use, JUL:Supplement 1
 Web Watch: Get set for National Women's Health Week, MAR:35

What is folic acid and where can I get it? handout, OCT: Supplement 1

Reproductive tract infections/ Sexually transmitted diseases

Are your HIV-infected patients putting other persons at risk of infection? OCT:Supplement 1
 Check counseling skills with rapid HIV tests, FEB:16
 Check STD screening: Room for improvement? JAN:5
 Douching linked to vaginal infection, JAN:8
 Group issues guidelines on chlamydia screening, AUG:Supplement 3
 Help Latino patients break through barriers, OCT:Supplement 3
 Herpes numbers rise — you must know your options, MAY:Supplement 3
 Herpes vaccine research may hold key to stemming STD, FEB:Supplement 1
 HPV vaccine research yields promising results, FEB:17
 Rapid HIV test approved—prepare now to apply new strategies, FEB:13
 Scientists and providers seek enhanced HIV prevention, AUG:Supplement 1
 Screen patients for HIV transmission risk, OCT:Supplement 1
 Stem chlamydia spread in teens with screening, MAR:28
 Syphilis rate rises for first time since 1990, FEB:Supplement 3

Treatment options narrow for gonorrhea, JUN:67
 World's first large-scale HIV vaccine trial doesn't indicate protection, MAY:Supplement 1

Sterilization

New data address impact of sterilization, JAN:7
 New vasectomy clip receives FDA approval, AUG:90
 Sterilization in the office: the concept is now a reality, FEB:Supplement 1
 Women who want permanent birth control now have second option, JAN:1

Teens

1 in 5 teens has sex before 15th birthday, AUG:91
 Follow these guidelines for chlamydia screening, MAR:29
 Maintain confidential care for adolescents, APR:41
 New video reviews teen birth control options, SEP:107
 Stem chlamydia spread in teens with screening, MAR:28

Women's health (Also see Teen and Menopause)

ACNM web site offers breastfeeding resources, NOV:128
 Get ready to take cervical cancer screening to next level, JUN:61
 More support voiced for cancer screening test, OCT:117
 Questions on Pap smears and pills? Look no further, MAY:57

